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Re: Patent Application 10/624969
Attn: Sameer K. Gokhale

Dear Sameer Gokhale:

Enclosed are seven new claims to replace the previous claims denied by your "Office Action Summary" dated 7/03/2006. The new claims contain two independent claims, four single dependent claims, and one multiple dependent claim. I pray that these new claims will meet the requirements of 35 USC 112 and the procedures of the USPTO.

Thank you for your patience and valuable assistance.

sincerely,

Stanley A Peickert, Applicant